

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A golf ball, said golf ball having on its outer surface a clear polyurethane coating that is formed from a mixture comprising a surfactant, a base, and a drying accelerator further comprising at least two metal catalysts.
2. The golf ball of claim 1 wherein the drying accelerator comprises a catalyst containing zirconium.
3. The golf ball of claim 1 wherein the drying accelerator comprises a catalyst containing dibutyl tin dilaurate.
4. A composition suitable for coating a golf ball with a clear polyurethane coating comprising a surfactant, a base, and a drying accelerator further comprising at least two metal catalysts.
5. A composition according to claim 4 wherein the drying accelerator comprises a catalyst containing zirconium.

6. A composition according to claim 4 wherein the drying accelerator comprises a catalyst containing dibutyl tin dilaurate.
7. A method for coating a golf ball with a clear polyurethane coating comprising the steps of:
 - (i) providing a golf ball that is capable of being coated with a clear polyurethane coating;
 - (ii) spraying the ball with a clear polyurethane coating mixture according to claims 4, 5, or 6.
 - (iii) moving the ball into a heated oven;
 - (iv) allowing the ball to remain in the heated oven for a period of time sufficient to dry the coating.
8. The method according to claim 7 wherein the golf ball is placed on a spindle on a chain that carries the golf ball past paint spray guns, and after being sprayed, the ball is moved along on the chain into a heated oven.